

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings and versions thereof.

1. (Currently amended) An non-aqueous adhesive patch characterized by being formed by incorporating a sucrose fatty acid ester into an adhesive base.

2. (Currently amended) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 1, formed by ~~directly or indirectly~~ extending and applying the adhesive base onto a backing.

3. (Currently amended) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 1, wherein the sucrose fatty acid ester is one kind or two or more kinds selected from sucrose behenic acid ester, sucrose steric acid ester, sucrose palmitic acid ester, sucrose myristic acid ester, sucrose lauric acid ester, sucrose erucic acid ester, and sucrose oleic acid ester.

4. (Currently amended) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive base is a rubber base.

5. (Currently amended) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 4, wherein the rubber base is one or more kinds selected from styrene-isoprene-styrene copolymer, polyisobutylene, and polyisoprene.

6. (Currently amended) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 5, wherein the rubber base further contains polybutene.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (New) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 1, which further comprises one or more drugs in the adhesive base.
13. (New) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 12, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of methyl salicylate, glycol salicylate, 1-menthol, capsicum extract, capsaicin, nonylic acid vanillylamide, ferbinac, indomethacin, ketoprofen and sodium diclofenac.
14. (New) The non-aqueous adhesive patch according to claim 1 or 13, wherein sucrose fatty acid ester is dispersed into the adhesive base which has been kneaded.